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Date: 1/25/2023
Subject: ERA23LA117, Pilot notification to ROC
Contact: Laura Salamanca, Flight Instructor

Ms. Salamanca contacted the Response Operations Center and was connected with myself, as the duty officer to report the accident which occurred on January 24, 2023 in Buford, GA involving N7470R. She stated that she was the flight instructor aboard and was returning to her home airport Gwinnett County (KLZU), after a local instructional flight doing maneuvers with the student. About 6NM from the airport and about 2100' the airplane suffered a total loss of engine power. Ms. Salamanca was advised that Mr. Hicks is the IIC and would be contacting her in the coming days, but I would send her the 6120 form so she could begin filling it out. She was thanked for her call and an email was sent to her with the 6120.1 form attached and the IIC was included in this email for further correspondence with the pilot.



Ralph E. Hicks
Senior Air Safety Investigator
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Date: 4/6/2023

Subject: ERA22LA117, Flight Instructor Interview

Contact: Laura Salamanca, Flight Instructor with Advanced Aviation

The following digest is derived from a telephone call on 4/6/2023 with Ms. Salamanca.

Ms. Salamanca reported that the preflight of N7470R was routine, to the best of her recollection. She did not recall any water found in the fuel system during their preflight inspection.